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100 PAIRS

FINE GOLD

EYE GLASSES

During April and the balance of March

\$4 per Pair, Worth \$6.

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SPECTACLES!

FROM \$4.00 UP.

Our Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses are all fitted with the Celebrated "Diamond" Lenses, and are the best goods in the market.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

LEADING JEWELERS.

March 24, 1883-d&wt

S. G. Hatch & Bro.

Respectfully announce that Miss Hawkes goes to Chicago March 27th. Will attend the large millinery openings and make selections of Pattern Hats, Bonnets, Plumes, Tips, Flowers, Ornaments, &c., &c. Will be at home Friday, prepared to take and execute promptly orders for Spring Millinery.

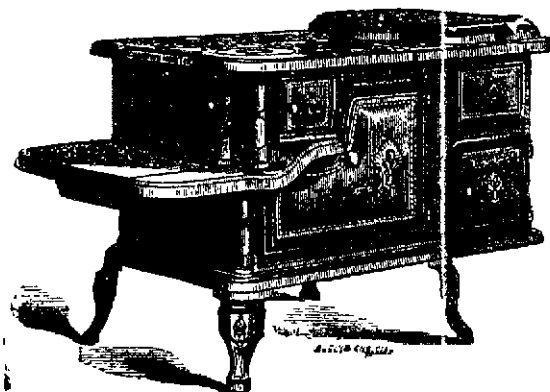
DEMAREST PATTERNS Received To-day
S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

March 26-d&wt

NEW STORE--NEW FIRM!

W. L. FERGUSON.

B. W. DILLEHUNT.



Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, No. 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

IRONWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Also a full line of STOVES, including the unexcelled

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

We respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

MRS. C. H. SMILEY.

FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKER

Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.

Making Over Suits a Specialty.

Residence--North-east Corner East & Prairie Sts., Decatur, Illinois.

P. PERL,

Just Received.

300 dozen Hosiery, comprising every grade, kind, quality and color in the market. We offer them at prices that cannot fail to attract consumer's attention.

Big 18. 23 d&wt

To Close Out.

Spring Wreaths at half original cost.

Big 18. 24 d&wt

Funeral Director

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

For week, payable to Carrier, 15 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$7.00
Six Months, 3.50
Three Months, 1.75

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for town clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES S. CARTER as a candidate for township collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BAILEY as a candidate for township collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM BUDY as a candidate for overseer of highways in District No. 3, of Decatur township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HENRY MAUTS as a candidate for Supervisor of Hickory township, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES C. RADOLFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for alderman in the 14th ward.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. LUGER as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce C. O. JYRON as a candidate for city treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce J. J. H. YORGE as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce DAVID HICKSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of city clerk.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. DUNN as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. PIER as a candidate for city clerk at the ensuing municipal election.

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TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

Tickets Selected by Citizens in Outside Townships.

MT. ZION.

The Republicans of Mt. Zion township are up and at them again. They have made the following nominations:

Supervisor--Stephen Mahanah.
Town Clerk--James J. Jones.
Assessor--Thomas J. Draper.
Collector--Henry A. Traubner.
Commissioner--James Dunning.

HICKORY TOWNSHIP.

The voters of Hickory township, without regard to party, met at Forsyth on Tuesday afternoon, and placed in nomination a double ticket for township offices, making the following good selections:

Supervisor--J. R. Hays, Henry Martin.
Town Clerk--V. Benton, E. Wellepp.
Assessor--W. A. Holman, D. Good, J. O. McMillan, E. Braden.
Collector--R. T. Albin, E. Wellepp, A. Mettlen.

Commissioner of Highways--H. H. Pharis.

Conservable--D. Wellepp, I. Hornback.
Overseer Highways--Dist. No. 1, R. R. Tilton, G. W. Drury, Sr.; Dist. No. 2, Nathan Jones, Josiah Allen; Dist. No. 3, N. Vance; Dist. No. 4, Thomas Jones.

THE WHITMORE TICKET.

The citizens of Whitmore met in convention in the grain dump of Day & Sons, in the town of Oresma, at 3 o'clock, March 27, and proceeded to put in the following named persons to fill the various town offices:

For Supervisor--O. H. Garver, Samuel Gerber.
Town Clerk--A. B. Kuhns, George S. Morrison.
Assessor--Henry Rhodes and Joshua Green.
Collector--O. L. Stuart, James Lichtenberger.

Commissioner of Highways--Joshua Green, Andrew Zenger.

There being no further business before the convention, it was agreed upon to adjourn to meet again next Tuesday in annual meeting and there, by the ballot, decide which the lucky ones will be.

O. L. STUART, Sec'y.

The "Devil's Auction."

This production, which is to be given at the opera house to-night by the company now in the city, is mounted in the most elaborate manner with entirely new and original scenes and costumes, and introduces the grand English ballet troupe and a company of selected and specialty artists. Miss Schlie is the directress of this beautiful corps of dancers.

The celebrated pantomimists, Maffit and Bartholomew, appear as *Toby and Donnybrook*; Julia and Albert Martinetti of the celebrated Martinetti family as the *Fish and Agile Sprite*, and J. C. Tierman, pantomimist, as the *Auctioneer*. Many of the leading artists of the profession appear in the olio programme. The company is highly recommended by the press. Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

It is now stated that a new warrant will be sworn out for the arrest of Thos. McInerney, the alleged seducer of Lizzie Holl, and that he will stand a preliminary examination before a Decatur justice.

The accused is in custody. He was taken before Judge Smith on Monday on a writ of habeas corpus ordered issued by Master in Chancery Brown, but as only the prosecuting witnesses went to Clampan, the hearing was not had. It is expected that McInerney will put a new phase on the case at the proposed examination.

Tuttle-Kepley.

An interesting matrimonial event occurred last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kepley, on East Wood street. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles W. Tuttle, son of Mr. Charles A. Tuttle, and Miss Fannie Kepley. The nuptial knot was tied by B. McGorray, J. P., in the presence of a few friends, after which a fine wedding repast was served. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henkle. The couple left for Chicago on a late train. They will return to Decatur in a few days.

Removal.

W. H. Grindol has removed his marble shop to the brick building on the southwest corner of East Main and Franklin streets, where he would be glad to see all those desiring anything in his line. Monuments, head and foot stones and all kinds of marble work, very cheap.

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Report of Eldorado School.

School closed Friday, March 23. Ida Hermon and Willie Eichinger attended every day during a term of six months. Average number enrolled, 29. Average daily attendance, 25. Twelve pupils received diplomas of honor.

ADA WALLACE, Teacher.

Ferguson & Dillehunt.

Wish it distinctly understood that they are making a specialty of roofing, spouting and job work, and will not be underbid. They purchase their tin plates from the largest importers in the world, for cash, which enables them to do work as cheap if not cheaper than anybody in the city. Mr. W. L. Ferguson will be on all jobs just the same as ever, and will examine all work to see that it is done satisfactorily. Having more room and better facilities than before they have made up a large stock of roofing, spouting, etc., for immediate use, which will be put on promptly by leaving your order at No. 13 N. Water street, formerly occupied by the Decatur National Bank.

March 28 Ferguson & Dillehunt.

Temperance Fair.

Meetings at the tabernacle on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Business men, tax-payers and the public generally are requested to attend. Let every temperance man and woman attend. All those who have in the past favored saloon license, and those who fear that prohibition will not prohibit, are invited to attend. Good speeches and good singing.

Hon. John B. Finch, of Nebraska, will speak on April 7th and 8th.

COMMITTEE.

D. G. D. C.

There will be a called meeting of the D. G. D. C. Wednesday, March 28, at the Guards' Armory, at 8 o'clock sharp. Let there be a full attendance.

I. N. MARTIN, Pres.

A. W. MILLER, Sec.

A Good, Square Meal.

Is too often followed by a disordered stomach, symptoms of dyspepsia or indigestion. Every miserable dyspeptic in the land should know that he can be cured by a timely use of Burdock Bitters. Price 51.

For the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 24-d&wt]

40 at the altar--15 conversions.

The Rev. Harrison revival service last night drew out another very large congregation, and the meeting throughout was characterized by a deeper and more general earnestness than has lately been observed. There were about 40 penitents at the altar and 15 conversions. One close observer remarked to-day that there was weeping from the pulpit to the doors, and that when the serious ones were asked if they were ready to make a start they left the pews and went forward at once without further urging. The young people's meeting was also very largely attended. The young converts are working industriously, feeling that soon the revival will come to a close, and they are anxious to have their friends on the right side. At the jubilee service at Stapp's chapel on Sunday afternoon 15 converts united with the church on probation.

Military Election.

To-morrow an important meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment, I. N. G., will be held at Springfield to choose a Lieut. Colonel in place of Capt. O'Neill, resigned. Decatur will be well represented at this meeting. It is predicted that Major Durfee will be promoted by vote to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and that Captain Culver, of Taylorville, will be promoted to the rank of Major of the gullant Fifth. That is Decatur's ticket.

In Memoriam.

The following is a copy of notices posted in the Decatur postoffice to-day: On objection to order No. 535 of the Post Office Department, announcing the death of Hon. TIMOTHY O. HOWE, Postmaster General, this office will be closed from 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Decatur, Ill., March 28, 1883.

The Postmaster General died of pneumonia at Kenosha, Wis., on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the 67th year of his age. He was ill but a few days.

Bishop Merrill.

This eminent divine of the Methodist church visited Bloomington Monday. Speaking of him the *Pentagraph* says: "With the exception of the galleries the large audience room of the First M. E. church was crowded to its capacity last night to hear Bishop Merrill of Chicago preach. His sermon was addressed to young converts, a large number of whom listened with eager attention to what he said. The sermon was a description of the history and progress of a young convert up to the altitude of steadfastness and largest usefulness, and was full of wisdom and practical benefit. Bishop Merrill is one of the most clear and able theologians of the church, and his visits are very much appreciated by his friends here."

Changes Recommended.

The following is the report of the committee of experts chosen to examine and report upon the condition of the \$8,750 Clapp & Jones pump in position at the water works. The report will be considered by the council at its April meeting:

To Committee on Water Works--Gents: We, the committee, having been chosen to examine the Clapp & Jones pump, now in use at the water works, would respectfully make the following report, viz:

That an ancient and mechanical similar to that on the main valve is used instead of that now used to operate the cut off valve. We recommend that a new wheel and pointer be placed on the valve stem to indicate the changes made in setting the valves.

We have also examined the foundations and believe them sufficiently strong. All of which we respectfully submit.

H. H. STARVOOT.
Wm. H. BOLD.
ROBT. FARRIS.

Crops in Past Years.

The Secretary of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture will soon publish a report of special interest to business men and farmers. In the report the wheat product is treated for a period of 23 years, (since 1860), there being simply a note added in reference to the condition of the present or growing crop of winter wheat. It is shown that, in the period named, after deducting the amount consumed in the State, and the amount required for seed, there have been produced 408,075,531 bushels for exportation, valued at \$427,328,895. The yield last year was 52,323,261 bushels, valued at \$46,714,376. The yield of 1880, 56,508,309 bushels, alone exceeded this figure; but the value of the crop of 1887, which was \$55,000,000, was the largest for any year in the history of the State. It will probably be curious information to the country in general, but it is true, that in the 23 years last past, beginning with 1860, there have been 10 years in which corn in Illinois has been raised at a loss, the net profit per acre for the whole period being only \$1.13.

The Christian Evangelist.

Prof. W. G. Black, the evangelist, arrived in the city this forenoon from Clinton, and will deliver another sermon at the Christian church this afternoon. Prof. Black is described as a remarkable man, with a history. He graduated at Harvard; was for many years professor of languages in Butler university and pastor of the Disciple church in Indianapolis; has been pastor in Cincinnati, and has evangelized in many parts of the United States, and traveled extensively in Europe. Prof. Black is a cousin of Pennsylvania's great classic scholar, jurist and statesman, Jerro Black, and in his studied, precise and elegant diction resembles that distinguished gentleman. He is a consummate linguist, and as he reads his scriptural lessons, pausing to trace every significant word through the ancient languages, imparting to it the nice and necessary shades of meaning so rarely heard, he affords a feast to the scholar. His revival at Clinton is reported very successful.

No Matter What Happens.

You may rest assured that you are safe in being speedily cured by Thomas' Electric Oil in all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, etc. One trial only is necessary to prove its efficacy.

Bloomington Leader: Capt. J. W. January, the hero of Andersonville, whose feet both dropped off from the result of starvation and ill-treatment in the notorious prison, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with friends. He is postmaster of the House at Springfield, and was on route to his home in Minnion to spend Sunday. Captain January wears willow legs and rubber feet, and has such perfect control of himself that a casual observer would scarcely notice that he was crippled. He is in perfect health, weighing 175 pounds. Three months after he left Andersonville he weighed only fifty pounds, and it was twelve years before his limbs healed." Capt. January will visit Decatur next fall when the ex-prisoners of war will hold a grand reunion here.

Telephone Ferguson & Dillehunt for anything in the hardware line. Goods promptly delivered.

March 28-d&wt

OUT OF THE COUNTY.

News Notes from Points Round About Us Near and Far.

The Turners are trying to buy the Baptist church at Bloomington, to be used as a hall. The property is held at \$10,000. The Champaign mugar company has added five more centrifugal machines to its factory.

Elder J. V. Beckman has been engaged to orate at Maroa, on the 26th of April, for the Odd-Fellows.

Champaign city will vote April 17th whether it will incorporate under the general laws of the state.

Mrs. E. Attie died at Lincoln, on the 22d, at the age of 94. She had been a resident of Logan county for 53 years and had raised a family of children, grand-children, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was a native of Pennsylvania.

The dwelling house belonging to Mrs. E. Hessel, at Champaign, was totally destroyed by fire on the 23d. Loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$900. The furniture and contents, owned by L. B. Peddicord, was also burned; insured for \$400.

S. N. Wright, South Elgin, reports that his dairy of 27 grade Holstein cows during the year ending Dec. 31, 1882, gave 219,300 pounds of milk, which sold for \$2,638.80. The average yield was 8,107 pounds per head, and the average income \$97.73.

The Secretary of the Danville Building Association made ten sales of money on Saturday night aggregating \$8,300, at premiums ranging from 5-5-10 in series one to 7-1 in series two.

Springfield Register, 28th: Gov. Hamilton yesterday evening gave evidence that he considered himself not above the common run of senators, representatives and the balance of the multitude. He occupied a seat in the dress circle at the opera house, and from appearances "Mildred's Aristocracy" struck the "funny bone" in his anatomy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Sol. Moritz is visiting at Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott will visit friends at Benmont for a few days.

Mrs. J. E. Bering and W. J. Quintan leave to-day for Hot Springs, Ark.

J. H. Vennigerholz has been on the sick list lately.

Geo. W. Downing will leave for Chicago to-night on business.

Miss Gussie Hill, who has been seriously ill since early in January, is no better.

Mr. Charles Marcy, of Jacksonville, spent yesterday in the city visiting relatives.

Constable J. William Carter, the court house janitor, has another responsibility this morning. It's a baby girl, born last night.

Rev. and Mrs. Prestley arrived home this morning from Cincinnati, and will be at the church prayer meeting service this evening.

Thos. Prickett, a prominent lawyer of Springfield, and Mrs. John McRoberts, of the same place, are in the city, guests of Samuel McRoberts and family.

Mrs. M. E. Bradshy, of Effingham, and her daughter Emma, of this city, leave to-day for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where they will reside permanently.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Young will be pleased to learn that their child, which has been dangerously ill at Atlanta for several days, is recovering. It is believed that all danger is past.

Mrs. M. L. Cain has been home for several days. She will leave for Chicago to-night, and in a few days, will travel through the Northwest as the leading lady of a fine dramatic company.

Dr. Brush, pastor of the largest Methodist church at Davenport, Iowa, is in Decatur to-day. He came here to engage Rev. Harrison to go to Davenport, but it is not likely any arrangement can be effected, as the enthusiasm over the revival in Decatur continues.

W. R. Abbott will leave for St. Louis this evening. To-morrow afternoon he will attend the meeting of the Elks, a society club, and will also take in the Elks' grand banquet at the Lindell hotel at night.

Edwin Pratt departed for Connecticut last night with another car load of fine driving and work horses for the Eastern market. This lot, with the exception of one, has cost more money than any other shipped by E. B. Pratt.

Rev. T. C. Teasdale, D. D., of Knoxville, Tenn., one of the most prominent clergymen of the Baptist denomination in the South, has been on a visit to his relatives in this city for the last two days. He leaves to-morrow evening for Tennessee.

Theron Powers will leave for New Orleans to-morrow morning. Powers & Son have six head of running horses at New Orleans. "Aztes" is entered in the run for the "Pickwick Stakes," to be contested for on Saturday next, and the chances are that he will get at the front in the race.

W. H. Grindol, the marble dealer, intends erecting soon a three-story brick building on his lot on the corner of Franklin and East Main streets, the first floor of which he will use as a marble shop, and the second and third as a residence for himself and family.

A. H. Smith, formerly solicitor for the Decatur Review, paid us a fraternal call to-day. He is in the city representing the Springfield Register, which paper he intends to have delivered every morning by carrier to subscribers in this community. This is unusual democratic enterprise.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilson's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, March 28.
WHEAT--\$1.05; May, \$1.04; July, \$1.03; Sept., \$1.02.
CORN--March, 31 1/2 Apr. 31 1/2 May, 31 1/2 June, 31 1/2 July, 31 1/2 Aug. 31 1/2 Sept., 31 1/2 Oct., 31 1/2 Nov., 31 1/2 Dec., 31 1/2 Jan., 31 1/2 Feb., 31 1/2 Mar., 31 1/2 Apr., 31 1/2 May, 31 1/2 June, 31 1/2 July, 31 1/2 Aug., 31 1/2 Sept., 31 1/2 Oct., 31 1/2 Nov., 31 1/2 Dec., 31 1/2 Jan., 31 1/2 Feb., 31 1/2 Mar., 31 1/2 Apr., 31 1/2 May, 31 1/2 June, 31 1/2 July, 31 1/2 Aug., 31 1/2 Sept., 31 1/2 Oct., 31 1/2 Nov., 31 1/2 Dec., 31 1/2 Jan., 31 1/2 Feb., 31 1/2 Mar., 31 1/2 Apr., 31 1/2 May, 31 1/2 June, 31 1/2 July, 31 1/2 Aug., 31 1/2 Sept., 31 1/2 Oct., 31 1/2 Nov., 31 1/2 Dec., 31 1/2 Jan., 31 1/2 Feb., 31 1/2 Mar., 31 1/2 Apr., 31 1/2 May, 31 1/2 June, 31 1/2

